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The Bulletin has the largest circulation of any paper in Eastern Connecticut, and from three to four times larger than that of any in Norwich. It is delivered to over 2,000 of the 4,052 houses in Norwich, and read by ninety-three per cent. of the people. In Windham it is delivered to over 900 houses. In Putnam and Danielson to over 1,100, and in all of these places it is considered the local daily.

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CIRCULATION	
1901, average.....	4,412
1905, average.....	5,920
1906, average.....	6,559
1907, average.....	7,179
1908, average.....	7,543
October 23.....	7,733

THE JUBILEE BOOK.

The Jubilee Book, containing a complete record of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the town of Norwich, with complete illustrations, containing at least 100,000 words and 50 pages of portraits and scenes of decorated streets and sections of the parade, etc. The Bulletin hopes to have the book ready for delivery early in December. If you have not ordered one, fill out the coupon printed elsewhere and mail to the "Business Manager of The Bulletin, Norwich, Conn."

THE EASY CHARITY.

The Red Cross stamp issued to promote the war relief fund is the easiest way of raising from the people a generous amount of money to promote the cause.

Last December the society netted \$140,000 upon its stamps for Christmas stamps, which means a big campaign for the extension of the tubercular bacilli.

This year there are to be issued 50,000,000 of these pretty little greetings. The 1909 Christmas stamp of the American Red Cross will be printed in two colors, red and green. The holly leaves and acorn work, green; the crosses and holly berries, red. The stamps are to be sold at all postoffices in the United States, and also by anti-tubercular and charitable organizations, to Christmas shoppers, who, in their turn, put them on all the packages and Christmas greetings which they send to their friends and relatives.

These stamps have been in use by this society since 1905 and have been found a most satisfactory way of raising charity funds for special purposes. It would be interesting to know just how many millions the people have contributed in this cheerful way.

We shall all have to use these Merry Christmas stamps for the good of the cause.

A PROPER KICK.

The New Britain Herald complains because that city has been left out of the 64 cities noted for their growth since the last census, by Printer's Ink, a trade publication of which the general public knows little, but of importance because it finds its way into most of the 50,000 printing offices in this country and through them may find its way into the newspapers. This is what it says of its pushing, enterprising community: "The population of New Britain has increased 20,000 in ten years; and reference is made to New Haven with its increase of 17,000 and Bridgeport with its growth of 17,000, but the publication is silent on New Britain which though smaller in total population, shows a greater increase in growth than either one of the two cities above mentioned. The author of the article in Printer's Ink says that growing towns are the best fields for advertisers. This is true, and is especially so at New Britain, a noted manufacturing town, where practically all the people are employed in the factories and who must read the newspapers to ascertain what is for sale and where is the best place to buy."

"When the last census was taken the city's population was given at about 22,000, and the town at approximately 2,000, making about 24,000 in all. Few people understood the meaning of these figures and while some thought the population was represented in the former number, there were others who placed their faith in the latter, but no one outside of the city thought of combining the two. The number of names in the directory has been used as a basis of computation ever since, and these figures show New Britain to be growing at a remarkable rate."

"Should New Britain, if she keeps on, in ten years more she will stand ahead of Norwich for population and we shall have to look up to her."

Uncle Joe Cannon says: "If La Follette and Cummings are republicans, I am not," which seems to indicate that he is not aware of how many brands of republicans there are!

Since Andrew Jackson used to smoke the corn-cob pipe and enjoyed its flavor, it may yet get into a presidential campaign among ardent smokers of the weed.

Those who think that the cost of a drunk is all in the fine are mistaken. Any old jag can tell them that.

THE CONNECTICUT JURY.

The New Haven Register is committing no error when it makes objection in these times to our free jury system. It utters an acceptable truth when it says that after the case is in the hands of the jury for final decision, they are let free and are liable to be subjected to influences which may affect their conclusions, although they are unaware of the intent of those talking within their hearing. "There is no danger," the Register continues, "of forbidding men to discuss the case under trial in the near presence of jurymen whom they can deny knowing to be such."

"There are, in fact, many reasons why it is against public policy to free a jury, after the decision of the case has been placed in their hands, until they have rendered a verdict. It should be the policy of the state to confine them and care for them until the state's expense until the decision has been reached and reported. It will be necessary, as we understand it, to obtain legislative consent to this practice, but that should be speedily forthcoming, since the principle involved is much clearer."

"This sentiment will find general endorsement from the people; as well as have the approval of a large per cent. of the judges and members of the bar. Even the jurymen should not object, since it leaves them less open to suspicion when their verdict does not agree with the popular view of the case."

HEALTH LAWS.

Those whom the health laws correct have no better opinion of them than any rogue has of the halter, but that is no reason why the laws are not necessary and should not be commended. The national food commission's decision, with reference to the oyster, is a case of "impurity" the oyster long in vogue, is stringent, and we have no doubt is annoying to the oystermen everywhere. The federal commission not only condemns the practice of fattening salt oysters in fresh-water rivers, but it goes on to say that "while it has been the custom of oyster shippers to place pieces of ice in packages of opened oysters, which are being shipped, this must also be stopped, for the reason that such oysters are liable to absorb some of the water from this ice. This latter feature of the law will not be enforced until May 1, 1910, however, in order to give wholesale shippers an opportunity to comply with its terms. When this is finally carried out, oyster shippers will have to use a special container to hold the ice with which it is sought to preserve the contents of an oyster case."

The "flooded" oyster must go of commerce like bleached flour and other popular and unhealthy products. It is quite likely that the pure-food experts are occasionally in their judgment and their rules, but since with them it is less of a crime to be too stringent than to be too slack, their errors may be included in the approvable class.

WARNINGS POINTED OUT.

The late Gov. George L. Lilley was severely lampooned for taking up cudgels against the naval craft and senseless naval equipment. We all remember what he was called by some of our good citizens; but the senselessness about which he complained—the corruption of which he would enlighten the people, was not down, but comes up every now and then as a violation of his efforts and as a revelation that the same bad conditions are politically continued. In view of the fact that Canada is about to enter upon a naval career has prompted the Toledo Blade to say to our neighbors: "The slant of New Orleans insisting upon a great naval base where none is needed, the case of Port Royal's drydock which cannot be used by anything bigger than a gunboat, the fact that a modern warship cannot get within a quarter-mile of the expensive dock at Mare Island, and the speech of Senator Tillman in which he said, 'If there is going to be stealing, I want my share—all these lessons, it is said to behold, are lessons on the Canadians.'"

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Eggs are being sold in Cuba at \$2 a dozen, but they are not going as fast as bananas at 10 cents a bunch.

Football may have been debrutalized, but the player who takes the football punch cannot reason it out.

The class of the monarchs is not so different from the kings of India. That old formal affair has been imitated too long.

The smoking women find that the cigarette is a new machine, developed, and that does not tell for attractiveness.

Milwaukee has a Julia Marlowe shoe store and is expecting that a May Irwin shoe store may be running in opposition soon.

To become great like Prince Ito just to fall a victim to a measly assassin, almost appears like a waste of time and effort.

It is when the motor refuses to note that the man at the wheel can feel his heart drop right down his inches. Courage says a moment, then!

Boston is expecting to have that half-million ready for the new Y. M. C. A. building by November 1st. Boston is usually on schedule time.

Now that it has been learned that Halley's swift-flying comet is in the shape of a nutcase, who would the hungry will be taking an interest in it.

Happy thought for today: When the heavens are bright and the heart is merry is the time to make plans for right living and Christian doing.

Major A. S. Rowan, just retired, is revealed to be the man who "carried the message to Garcia." Few men strike it so that it is heard all over the world.

Reformers do not hesitate to say that criminal reports in the papers should be read by the reformers, but they never claim that they make the hearts of criminals glad.

Those who have the eyes and know where to look can now see Halley's comet, but in two months more it will be blazing across the sky in sight of the least observant.

There is no doubt that Edwin N. Bartlett is the kind of a man he swore that he was—susceptible to checks where truth is to suffer and misrepresentation triumph.

Since a way has been found to extract three thousand tons of calcium nitrate a day from the air we breathe there is no prospect that the world will want for fertilizers.

THE BULLETIN'S DAILY STORY

BOOK AGENTS

"Book agents have a right to live," said the suburbanite to his seat mate in the train going to the city. "This principle is recognized to a certain extent and they are allowed to exist in a circumscribed way. Nothing is so common as to see a man with a book, and he is allowed to sell them with impunity, and turn the dog loose on them when the opportunity is presented."

"That seems very forbearing," said the other man.

"I asked," said the book agent, "to talk to me recently about my precarious existence and during the entire conversation did not ask me to buy a book, but went on the suburbanite. 'There may be others like him. That is the reason I have changed my mind about them and do not favor mobbing all of them solely on account of their occupation.'"

"I have been out in your neighborhood," said the book agent to me. "I have seen you recently about my precarious existence and during the entire conversation did not ask me to buy a book, but went on the suburbanite. 'There may be others like him. That is the reason I have changed my mind about them and do not favor mobbing all of them solely on account of their occupation.'"

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

Hypnotism as an Amusement.

The case recently reported from Storrs Agricultural college of the serious consequences which have followed the hypnotizing of one student by another should act as a warning to the many persons who are too eager to test forces or powers with which they are imperfectly acquainted. In the present instance, the victim fell into a trance which lasted fourteen hours, and after he had been brought out of the original attack a grave relapse followed with no apparent reason for it. The fellow student who had innocently done the mischief was overwhelmed with grief, but he possessed no means of neutralizing the evil power he had unwittingly exerted.

Such instances are not uncommon, and whenever we read the real character of the mysterious influence which some persons are capable of exercising over others, it is certain that if used at all, it should be with the most discretion. It is even doubtful whether persons who have received no special training should be permitted to use the subject, the genuineness of hypnotic influence has often been disputed, but in spite of the atmosphere of fraud and charlatanry which envelops the subject, many successful experiments performed by men of science seem to prove its existence. There are many people who are eminently susceptible to such influences, and cases are cited in which death or madness has been the outcome of what was begun as a mere jest.

It is also probably easy to persuade certain persons of a highly nervous temperament that they possess medicinal or clairvoyant powers, and even to induce them to act the parts assigned to them with some degree of success. Many practitioners who ultimately become deluded and delude the public begin in this way and finally add the trickery which comes naturally to the stage hypnotist. We all remember the manifestations in which some inexplicable constitutional peculiarity tempts them to indulge. In any case, the subject is one which should be left to the college youths and schoolboys—Bridgeport Telegram.

On Removing the Appendix.

A short time ago Dr. Chase, a leading physician in the city of Boston, made the statement that in his opinion, operations for appendicitis should be placed by law in the category of criminal acts. He stated that there were many more fatalities than cures resulting from such operations, and gave it as his belief that many of the cases resulting fatally when operations were performed might have been successfully treated. His statements were very positive, and he presented a formidable array of figures. Now comes the foreign medical journals with the statement that the leading German doctors and surgeons are advising strongly against the practice of indiscriminate operations for this disease. They are said to be using their influence to call a halt in this matter. The Germans state that during the past 10 years most of the operations performed were not only unnecessary, but that in a very large majority of cases they were distinctly detrimental where they were not indeed fatal. The statistics they present are overwhelmingly against the cure by operation.

One of the earliest cases that received widespread notice in this country was that of the operation performed on Elliott P. Shepard, owner and editor of the New York Mail and Express. This was one of the fatal cases. But the operation became a fad largely through the prominence of Mr. Shepard, who was a very wealthy man, a son-in-law of Commodore Vanderbilt. However, no matter how fashionable it has been to have the vermiform appendix abbreviated, there have been so many fatalities that the operation of many leading lights in the medical world may result speedily in the disuse of the operation excepting as a last resort.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Baptist Fund Restored.

The attempt to restore the Baptist convention fund was a great undertaking. Official announcement at Mystic yesterday that the task has been completed will please many people.

The fund was looted by Treasurer W. F. Walker of New Britain. He stole over \$50,000 from it. Discovery of the embezzlement caused surprise and shock, and it inflicted a hard blow on the Baptist organization of Connecticut. To build up the fund anew was like paying for a dead horse. The Baptists of Connecticut are not rich, and the demands on their purses are not few or small.

Recognizing that the only thing for them to do was to buckle to and restore the fund, they went to work. The business is now finished. The money that has actually been paid in and the pledges that have been made are sufficient to restore the depleted fund to its former proportions. In order to accomplish the task many sacrifices have been made and many plans changed. Numerous were the responses to the appeal.

The success which has crowned the work is a tribute to the character of the Baptists of Connecticut. It reflects credit on their charity, their zeal, their perseverance. We suppose that no \$50,000 was ever before raised in Connecticut under such circumstances—and we trust that the occasion for such another effort will never arise.

The lessons which have been taught by the looting and the restoration will be lost. Business safeguards around the fund, and the administration of it is conducted on more scientific principles. The experience has, indeed, been costly, but it has not been wasted.—Hartford Times.

Marshall's First Job.

After Governor Marshall of Indiana was in exiling Tom Tamm from the political map he will be well warmed to for the presidential race of 1912.—Chicago Journal.

British colonies supplied the mother country with \$100,000,000 worth of wood last year.

And he was not going to present a bill or sell me a set of books.

"You see," he continued, "it discounts me when a dog chases me more than two or three blocks. After I have traveled as far as that from the scene of a robbery, I have resigned my normal state. I then feel like ringing another door bell and selling another book."

"You have recently been pursued?" I asked. He admitted that he had.

"How far was it?" I asked, "from here to the last dog?"

"There was a man smile on his face as he assured me that he did not intend to sell me any books that day. He said his plan was to induce a humane person in each community to act as a missionary. In the course of time he hoped it would be possible for him to go about in comparative safety."

"For me," he said, "the world will never have a rascally hue. I find a growing woman in every house I visit and a scowling man in every office. For me there is always a bulldog in the back yard looking for trouble."

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ble and the janitor has a heavy boot. Doors have been slammed in my face so many times that it's a wonder my nose isn't as flat as a Hottentot's. The youth driving the grocer's delivery wagon walks into the kitchen without cleaning his feet, but I must practice several years as center rush in a football team if I would get through the front gate of a butcher shop and pay cheerfully for a large roast. If I should rise up suddenly from behind the meat block and offer her a set of books bound in calf which she couldn't eat she would scream like a cat in a circus parade. There are men who willingly pay \$7.50 for a dinner who wouldn't separate themselves from that sum for all the class-rooms of a college. There isn't much of a chance for me in a community that has but one choice between limburger and learning."

"I don't," I felt so sorry for that man that I insisted on his selling me a set of Dickens before I thought."

Chicago News.

continued the book agent, "is that they take all their food through their neck. They are mixed on books and best-stocks when they want mental pabulum. They school themselves in the dining room and graduate from a cafe instead of a college. There isn't much of a chance for me in a community that has but one choice between limburger and learning."

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